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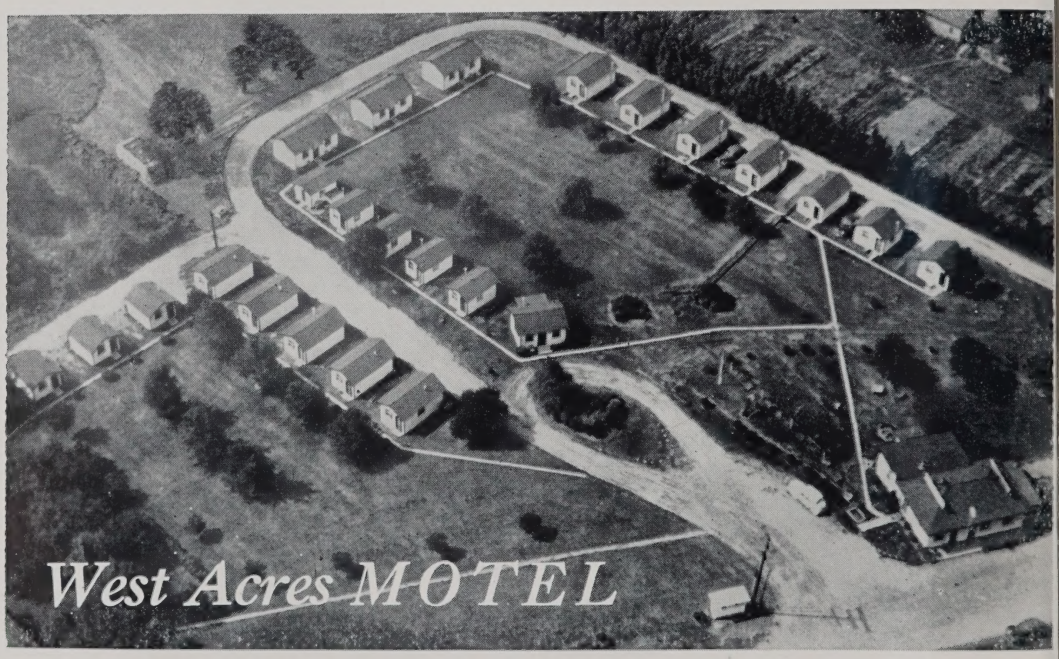

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Robert Rene Cavalier de La Salle who brought his party up the St. Lawrence and Niagara through the Great Lakes to the St. Joseph River (1679) was the first white man to dare the wilderness. A couple of years later, La Salle held his history-making council with the Indians under a spreading oak tree above the St. Joseph near the present site of So. Bend. But the red men were most reluctant to leave the lakes, streams and forests of Indiana. The great Miami Tribe twice defeated the Federal forces sent out by General Washington. It was not until the 1840's that they finally were persuaded to abandon their Indiana homes in exchange for land west of the Mississippi.

Indiana is truly a land rich in historical associations—land of the brave and stalwart Indian and the hardy pioneer who pushed him farther westward. At Vincennes, when the republic was young, George Rogers Clark founded the first outpost of the Northwest territory; in Indiana Benjamin Harrison made his peace with Tecumseh and the Miamis; in Indiana the immortal Lincoln spent his early years. Indiana's heroes are celebrated in song and story—James Whitcomb Riley's folk songs—General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur."

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The traveler must leave the fast through-roads to get to know Indiana—main highways route you through the state, but the by-ways invite you to remain. Indiana parks, forests and game preserves offer unexcelled recreational facilities. The sporty black bass are abundant in lakes and streams. Quail, pheasants and upland game abound in fields and woods. Eleven state forests totaling 38,000 acres are kept plentifully stocked with fish and game. Towers in the forest (24 of them) located on high ground offer commanding views of the countryside. The towers are lookout stations where observers are stationed during the fire season. Towers are connected by telephone to local fire-fighting units, subject to call whenever forest fires are located.

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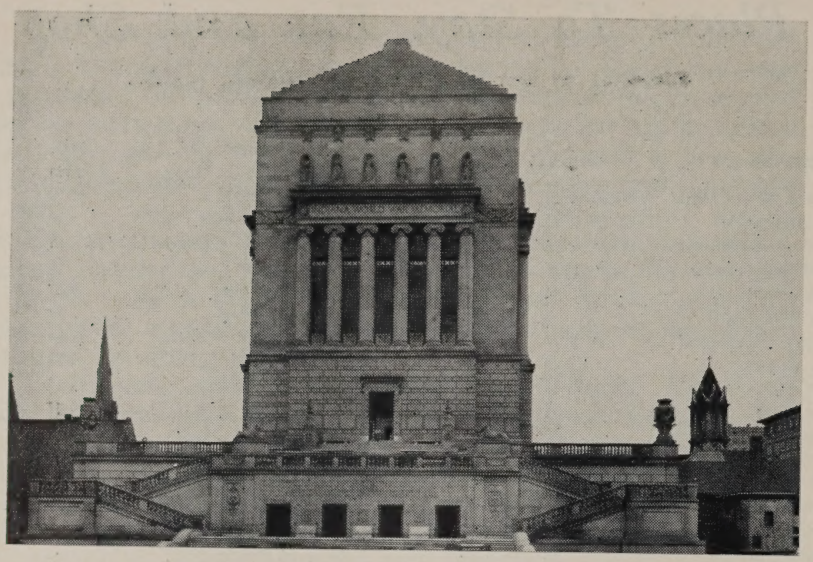

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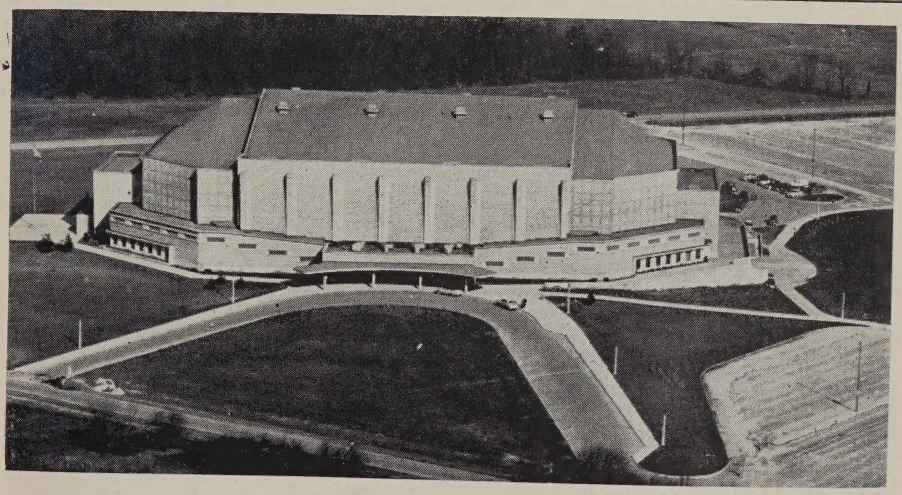

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There is a monument commemorating the achievements of General Anthony Wayne, and the soldiers of the War of 1812, the Civil War and Spanish American war. Indians seeing the advantage of the site for travel and defense, built Kekionga or Miami Town. The French traders and soldiers erected Fort Miami for the same reason. For years before and after the coming of the white men, the site of Ft. Wayne was the headquarters of the Miami tribe of Indians.

Center of trade, travel and communication for area later known as the Northwest Territory.

Swinney Park is the location of the old Swinney homestead, built in 1845 and now used by the Allen County Fort Wayne Historical Society as a museum of local history. It is open daily to the public without charge.

The Fort Wayne School and Museum is at 1026 Berry street.

In the Archer graveyard at the north edge of Fort Wayne Indiana, is the grave of Johnny Appleseed, whose real name was John Chapman, born September 26, 1774, died March 18, 1845. He came to this locality about the year of 1830 and spent the most of the last 15 years of his life in and around Fort Wayne.

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Public schools: 28 including three senior high schools.

Parochial schools: 22 including two senior high schools.

Churches: 110 of all denominations.

Average annual temperature 50.1 degrees.

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Trade organizations, 43.

Fraternal organizations, 28.

Principal industries, 126.

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Hotels: 28, total of 2,050 rooms.

Parks 17; Playgrounds 22.

Golf Courses, 6; Bowling alleys, 9.

Libraries 6, including branch.

Banks: National 2; State 3.

Retail outlets, 1,761.

Radio stations, 5.

AIRLINE INFORMATION.

Three major airlines provide regular service to and from Ft. Wayne.

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First Christian, 441 W. Jefferson.

Trinity English Lutheran, 405 W. Wayne.

Plymouth Congregational, 501 W. Berry.

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The Jewish Temple, 500 west Wayne.

B'nai Jacob Jewish, 602 east Wayne.

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Church of Divine Truth, 2125 Maumee Ave.

Unity Church: Sunday services at 500 W. Wayne: week day services, Court at Berry.

Trinity Episcopal, 611 west Berry.

First Methodist, Lafayette & Wayne.

Highway 27 leads south of Ft. Wayne to Decatur. Decatur population, 5,861, altitude 800 feet. Takes its name from the American Naval hero, Stephen Decatur.

Gene Stratton Porter lived here about three years before moving to Geneva. A monument to her memory erected by the school children of Adams county, stands in the court house yard.

Following highway 27 from Decatur to Berne, population 2,075, altitude 825 feet. Founded in 1852 by Mennonite immigrants from Berne, Switzerland. A Swiss accent is still noticeable among the natives. There is a large Mennonite congregation here. In the center of the town is a Menonnite book con-

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From Berne highway 27 leads to Geneva, population 966. A rural community where the Gene Stratton Porter house is located. A fourteen room cedar log house one block left of highway at the southern edge of town. Here the novelist lived with her husband and daughter. It was here she found time to romanticise the adjacent swampland that Hoosier farmers had regarded only as a bug and snake infested menace to health. This is where Mrs. Porter wrote, "The Girl of the Limberlost," "The Song of the Cardinal," and "Freckles." The settings of these stories was named Limberlost after a hunter. Limber Jim McDowell, who was lost in its fastness for three days, evading his companions whom he mistook for hostile Indians. Mrs. Porter built her home here in 1893 and remained until 1913, when the swamp was cleared and drained. She then moved to Rome City, in Noble County and built another cabin. Here the Porters lived until

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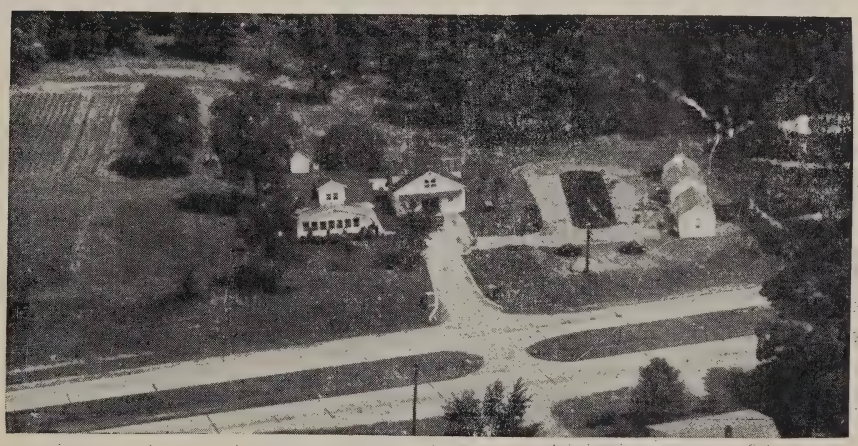

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Gene Stratton Porter's cabin at Geneva, featuring "Freckle's Window."

Highway 27 leads north to **GARRET,** in DeKalb Co., is a division point of the B & O railroad.

AUBURN, County seat of DeKalb Co. A farming and trade center. Auburn, Cord and Dusenberg automobiles were at one time made here.

WATERLOO, gateway to the lake region. Small town.

ANGOLA, Population 6,141. Highway 27 from Waterloo to Angola, the county seat of Steuben Co. One of the most famous Indiana lake regions. Lake James, the largest lake in the county and fourth in Indiana, covers 1318 acres. Also there are Crooked and Clear lakes. Many hotels, cottages and bathing beaches, ideal for vacationing. Tri State College is located here.

ANGOLA. Buck Lake Ranch Park, 2 miles west of Angola featuring stage shows, vaudeville acts, wrestling by top wrestlers of the nation.

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The town at one time was known as the "Athens of Indiana" when its seminary was considered the last word in culture. Founded in 1861 the Classical Seminary played an important part at a time when high and normal schools were unknown in this section of the country. Frederick S. Reefy, the school founder, operated it for several years. It grew until it had an enrollment of more than 250. Eventually it was sold to the United Brethren conference as a preparatory school for Otterbein College. Later it was sold to D. N. Howe who moved it to North Manchester, where it became Manchester College.

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MARKLE is a busy small town on road 3 south of Fort Wayne. The road then goes on to Hartford City and Muncie.

MUNCIE has more than 100 manufacturing plants. Here is the home of Ball Bros. world's largest manufacturers of glass jars used for canning. Ball State Teachers College and a conservatory of music draws several hundred students yeearly.

KENDALLVILLE. Highway 3 leads to Kendallville, which is the shiping center for onion growing area of the state. Hotel Kendall has 40 rooms. David Bundle settled here in 1883. So many travelers passed his log hut, he decided to turn it into a tavern. Later it was sold to Mrs. Frances Dingman, who improved it with a frame facing.. Here grew a tiny wilderness community until 1857 in which year the New York Central Railroad was constructed. This hastened growth of the town. The original frame hut of the Bundle Tavern stands at 118 Gold Street.

The McCray Refrigerator Co. is located here and is one of the largest in the country. Also here is the Mulholland Museum at 315 north State Street. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mulholland who have spent a number of years collecting the exhibit which fills four rooms.

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HUNTINGTON: Population of 13,903 is located at the junction of Little and Wabash rivers, was first named Wepecheange (place of flints) and later took its name from Sam Huntington, a member of first continental congress. It is a lime and grain producing center. At junction of the two rivers in Pioneer Days better known as The Forks of the Rivers, many treaties were negotiated between the government and the Indians. The last of these treaties was signed here in 1840, when the Indians gave up all their land holdings in the state.

About 100 yards from the forks stands the homestead of the old Indian Chief LaFontaine, facing the road. Probably the oldest dwelling in the valley of the Upper Wabash, it remained in possession of family descendants until 1943. It was here the Chief distributed to his tribe the money received from the government in sale of the land. The chair used by Chief LaFontaine, a hefty 368 pounder, is now in museum of the Huntington Catholic high school.

Hotel LaFontaine, Huntington, Ind.

First divsiion of the Wabash and Erie canal was constructed from the St. Joseph river at Fort Wayne to the forks of the Wabash west of Huntington in 1832 and the first canal boat reached the town in 1835.

Memorial Park on the western edge of the city on U. S. 24 contains the beautiful Sunken and Shakespeare Gardens and a Memorial dedicated to veterans of all wars. Thousands visit the gardens yearly.

St. Felix Monastery of the Capuchin Fathers is one mile west of Huntington.

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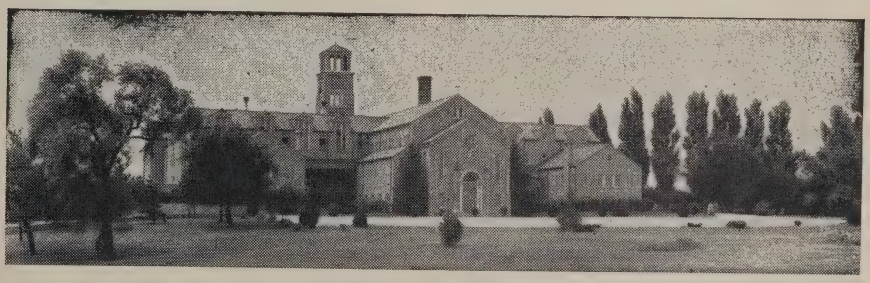

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story granite building and the four entrances converge at a circular opening under the dome, forming a beautiful interior. The building is a combination of Greek and Roman architecture.

The Jefferson street bridge, block south of the court house, contains an entire city block of business houses, all suspended over the Wabash river facfacing the bridge's four highways 224, 5, 9, 37. It is said to be the only bridge of its kind in

This monument marks the site cf final treaty between White settlers and the Miami Indians. It is located a mile and a half west of Huntington.

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COLUMBIA CITY: Population 4219. Highway 9 leads north to Columbia City where it junctions with U.S. 30. It is a prosperous agricultural and industrial town. Many tourists pass through going to Indiana lake resorts

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Marion at one time was the "queen city" of the natural gas belt, becoming a boom town on discovery of oil and gas. Land donated by early settlers Martin Boots and David Bramson in 1831 was selected for the town and county seat. It was named after Gen. Francis Marion, a cavalry officer in the American revolution.

By 1850 many small business houses surrounded the court house square. After the civil war the tempo of growth in-

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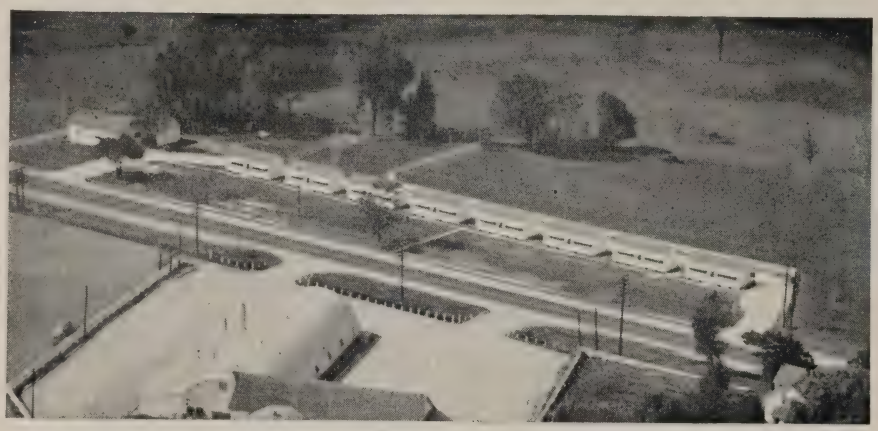

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creased and with the coming of railroads the growth continued at a fast pace. With discovery of natural gas manufacturers were attracted by the cheap fuel. A recent survey listed 45 factories manufacturing radios, furniture, glass, paper, foundry and food products. The two largest plants manufacture electrical wire and cable.

Three state highways pass through the city. On road 21 is Marion College and just outside the city is the U. S. Veterans' Facility, one of the largest U. S. hospitals for veterans.

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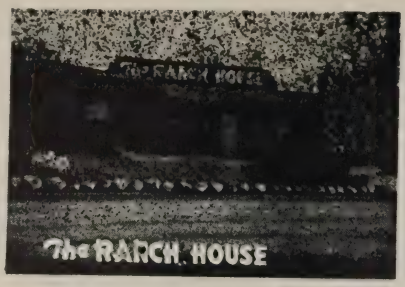

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ANDERSON: (Pop. 46,820, alt. 875 ft.) a manufacturing city. Two important subsidiaries of the General Motors Corp. are located here; the Delco-Remy division and the Guide Lamp division. The Gospel Trumpet Co. is the largest publisher of religious literature in the United States. Sponsored by the non-sectarian Church of God; Anderson is the national headquarters of this religious organization. Anderson College and Theological Seminary is located here.

Anderson takes its name from Chief Anderson.

Anderson Art Association has a permanent collection in the High School.

Moravian Mission Tablet, two miles east on State Highway 32, marks the site of an early Indian mission. A boulder is on the spot where once stood the cabin of Chief Anderson of the Delaware Indians.

Mounds State Park is 2½ miles east on State Road 32 with 252 acres of woods and mounds, and covered with earth formations, these formations of various sizes and design were constructed by a race of mound builders who lived and vanished. They are of much interest to visitors.

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RICHMOND, pop. 39,539, alt. 954, founded in 1805 by soldiers who had been with George Rogers Clark at the capture of Fort Sackville. Settlers being attracted by richness of the country settled here. A community of Quakers soon sprang up and a large population of Friends still exists. They gave the town Earlham College. It is an industrial city with over 60 factories. The old Hicksite Friends Meeting House (open) N. A. Street between 11th and 12th Sts. A museum of historical relics among them is the underground railway station door through which Eliza Harris of Uncle Tom's Cabin crawled into the garret of the Levi Coffin home in Fountain City.

RICHMOND — Rose city, over 11 million roses grown here annually and shipped everywhere. It has the only senior high school in the United States with a fine arts building.

South of Richmond on Indiana 101 near Liberty, Ind., is the White Water Memorial State Park serving a tremendous number of recreation seekers from Indiana and Ohio. Its the 18th park to be opened in Indiana with its natural wooded, rolling terrain, plus a fine lake formed from the impounded waters of Silver Creek. 1,100 feet of sandy beach, sail boating, the lake is one and one-eighth mile long, one-quarter mile wide, a maximum depth of 49 ft. and covers 214 acres. Good fishing.

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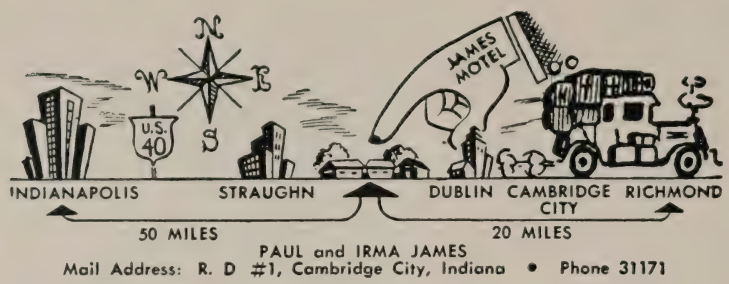

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CENTERVILLE, 1162 pop. is a town of fine old residences. Above entrance to the old brick jail, now the Masonic Hall at 1st and Main streets, two holes bear witness to the feud between the Centervillions and Richmond when they had to turn over the seat of Wayne Co., Aug. 14, 1873 to Richmond. They refused until shots were fired into the jail where they had barricaded themselves.

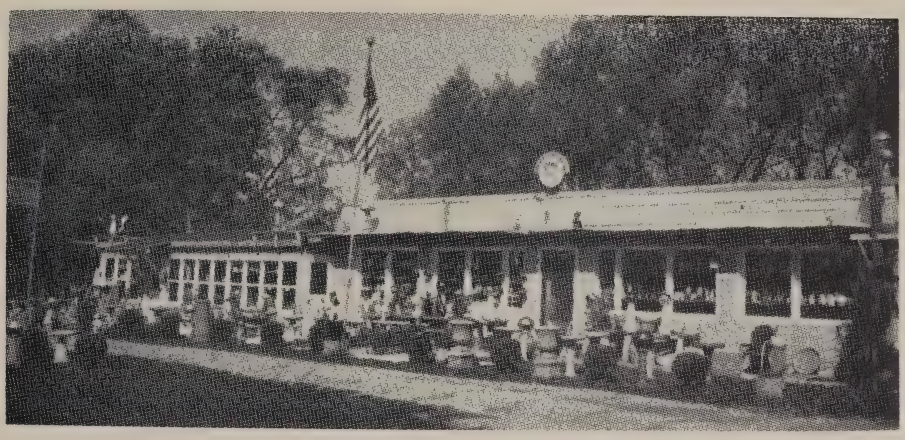
The George W. Julian House is open week days 8:30. A two story gray brick Georgian style later enlarged and remodeled.

CAMBRIDGE CITY pop 2207, founded 1836. The Winton House, a three story red brick tavern on Main St. built at the side of the canal in 1847 still serves as the town's hotel.

MOUNT AUBURN, pop 145. has the three story brick Huddleston Inn (Private) a well known hostelry of early days. Built by John Huddleston of bricks made on his farm. Located on U. S. 40, the house is typical of the architecture of that period. Pioneers going west in covered wagons, found food and shelter here. The farm was entered in 1821.

GIFTS YARD POTTERY

CENTERVILLE POTTERY and GIFT SHOP



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GREENFIELD Population 6159; altitude 993 feet. Surrounded by farm lands, Greenfield was the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley. Riley Memorial Park, named for the post, is traversed by Brandywine creek, with its "Old Swimming Hole," made famous by Riley's verses. The Hoosier poet's childhood home, on U. S. 40, has been restored and refurnished. Open April 1 to Nov. 1. Admission 25c; children 10c.

To the many that have not visited the Hoosier State, the story has been made alive by the writings of her notable sons, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, Edward Eggleston, Booth Tarkington, William Vaughan Moody, John Hay, and many others.

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Indianapolis' extensive trade is based on the rich territory surrounding it; in the vicinity are large coal fields, deposits of building stone and marl, and one of the richest sections of the corn and wheat belts. Indianapolis is the second corn market in the United States and one of the six leading grain markets. It also has numerous and varied industrial plants , including a manufacturer of work gloves. The city stockyards have a daily capacity of 50,000 head.

State institutions are the Indiana Prison for Women, the Central Hospital for the Insane, and State Schools for the Deaf and Blind. The U. S. Veterans Hospital occupies a beautiful site, at 26th St. and W. Riverside Drive.

The city is also an educational center, the seat of Butler University (Christian); the Medical and Dental Colleges and Extension Division of Indiana University; Indiana Central College (United Brethren); Indianapolis College of Pharmacy; Indiana Law School; Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music and the John Herron Art School.

Soldiers and Sailors Monument, in Monument Circle, is 285 feet high and is surmounted by a colossal 38-foot statue of Victory. An elevator runs to the top, from which there is a panoramic view of the city. The monument is open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway, 5 miles from the center of the city, was built in 1909 as a proving ground for automobiles. The 500-mile race held each Memorial Day serves to bring out improvements in automobile construction. The

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Covered Bridge, Brown County State Park
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FRENCH LICK (pop. 2,042) 750 ft.)

Formerly a favorite watering place for the Indians, French Lick is now a world-famous and fashionable all-year health and pleasure resort. These famous springs, Pluto, Bowles and Proserpine, attract health-seekers, and Pluto water is botttled and sold all over the world.

BEDFORD (pop. 12,514)

Located in the heart of the oolitic limestone district, with great quarries and mills. A trip through one of the quarries and a stone-cutting mill may be arranged at the Indiana Limestone Institute.

Bedford is headquarters of the Hoosier National Forest Purchase Unit, which includes four sections in south central

Photo Courtesy Indiana State Department of Conservation

Indiana. Attractions of the forest are the stands of virgin timber and scenic drives.

Moses Fell Annex Farm, 4 miles west on State 158, is a 449-acre experimental farm operated by Purdue University. Visitors admitted weekdays 6:30 to 5:30, Sun. to 4; guide service.

BLOOMINGTON (pop. 20,447) alt. 748 ft.)

Gateway to scenic southern part of Indiana, Bloomington is the home of a large furniture factory and the center of a great limestone district. In the vicinity are 23 quarries and stone mills.

Bloomington is the home of Indiana University, opened in 1824 and the second oldest major state university west of the Allegheny Mountains. Of particular interest on the beautiful 225-acre campus are the famous Lincoln Library, the auditorium, the Dailey Art Collection and the Thomas Hart Benton Murals.

McCormicks' Creek State Park Entrance Gate

CRAWFORDSVILLE (pop. 11,-089)

Home of Wabash College for men, founded 1832. The college chapel is dedicated as a memorial to the pioneers of Indiana. Shades State Park, a century-old scenic area, is 12 miles southwest of town on State 234.

Gen. Lew Wallace Study, Pike Street, and Wallace Avenue, was built on the grounds of General Wallace's home after his return from Turkey where he served as U. S. minister. It contains original manuscripts of "Ben Hur," "The Fair God" and other works; and personal letters to the general from Abraham Lincoln. Visitors admitted daily, 9 to 4; adults 25c, children 10c. Beside the study is a statue of Lew Wallace, a facsimile of the one in the Hall of Fame, U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Bridle Path in Brown County State Park at Nashville

Photo Courtesy Indiana State Conservation Department

EVANSVILLE (pop. 97,062)

Evansville is located on the Ohio River in the soft coal belt. Dams on the river furnish water power for the city's many diversified industries. Principal products include auto bodies, furniture, agricultural implements, refrigerators, tools, grain products, clothing, textiles, beer and cigars. Evansville College with a 70-acre campus, and a state hospital for the insane are here.

Mesker Zoo, in Mesker Park, at the northwestern edge of the city, is one of the most modern zoos in the country.

Horse & Buggy Days

STATE PARKS

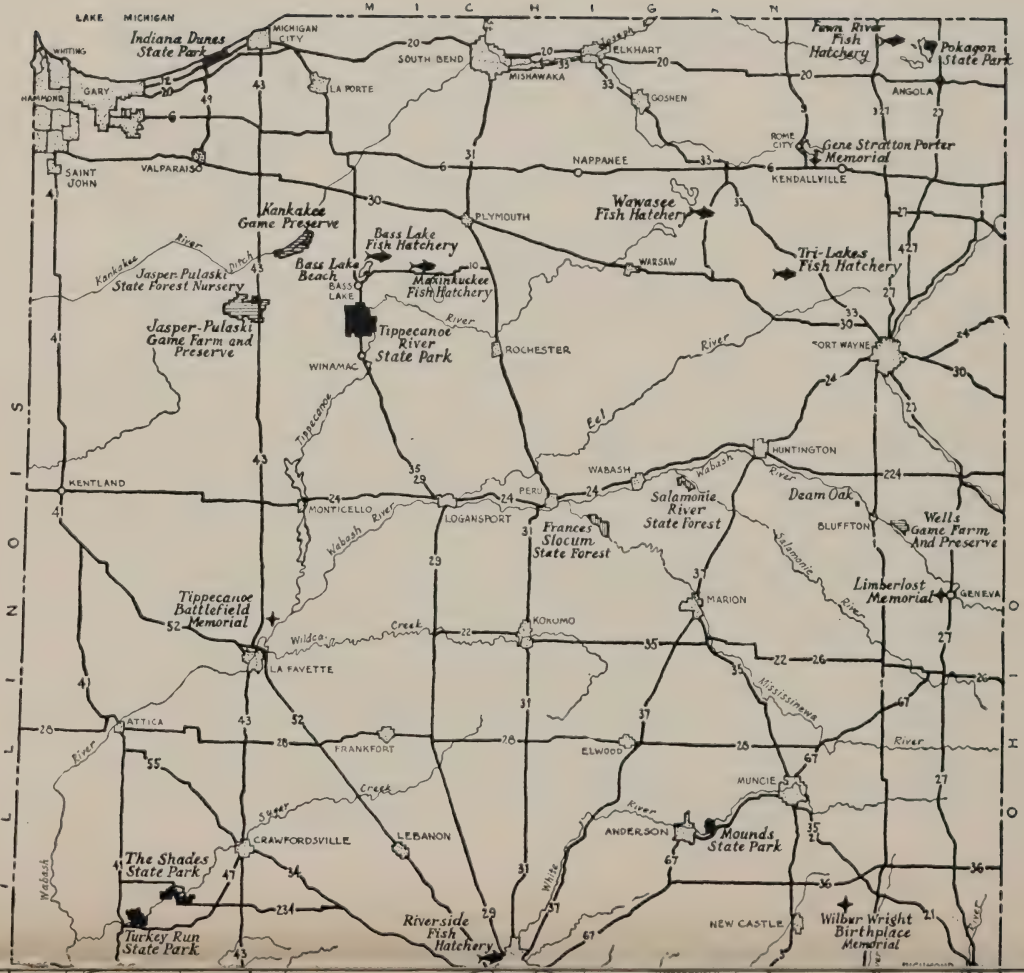
Bass Lake Beach State Park
Brown County State Park
Clifty Falls State Park
Indiana Dunes State Park
Lincoln State Park
McCormick's Creek State Park
Mounds State Park
Muscatatuck State Park
Pokagon State Park
Shades State Park
Shakamak State Park
Spring Mill State Park
Tippecanoe River State Park
Turkey Run State Park
Versailles State Park

STATE FORESTS—NURSERIES

Clark State Forest and Nursery
Frances Slocum State Forest
Ferdinand State Forest
Greene-Sullivan State Forest
Harrison State Forest
Jackson State Forest and Nursery
Jasper-Pulaski State Nursery
Kankakee State Park and Forest
Morgan-Monroe State Forest
Martin State Forest
Owen State Forest
Pike State Forest
Salamonie River State Forest
Scales Lake State Forest
Selmier State Forest
Yellowwood State Forest

STATE GAME FARMS—PRESERVES

Hovey Lake State Game Preserve
Jasper-Pulaski State Game Farm and Preserve
Kankakee State Game Preserve
Wells State Game Farm and Preserve



Kankakee State Game Preserve
Wells St. Game Preserve

STATE MEMORIALS

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Whitewater Canal Memorial
Wilbur Wright Memorial

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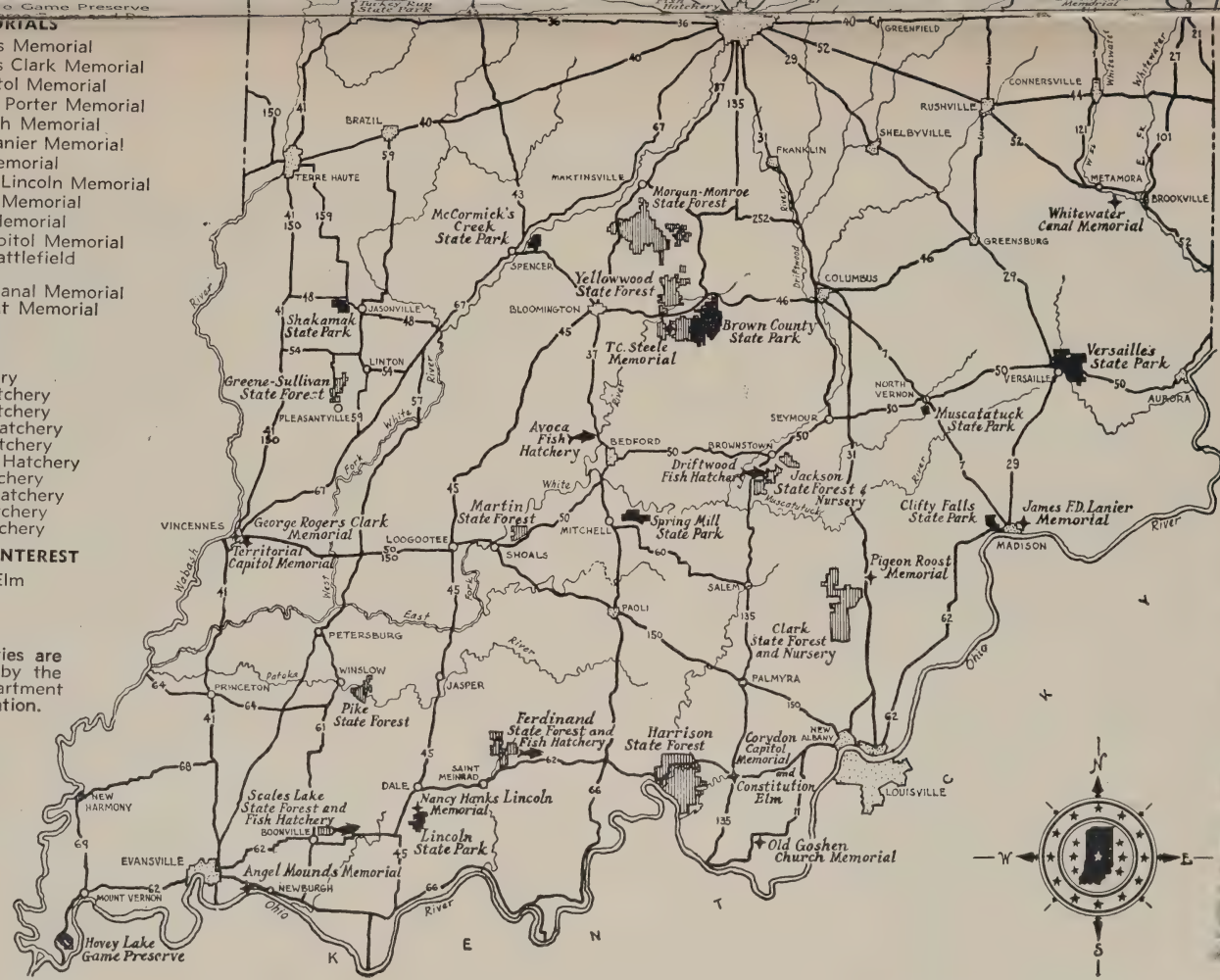

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LAGRO. Population 542. Altitude 704 feet. Named for the Indian Chief LeGros, is now a little community made up of retired farmers. Bed of the old Wabash and Erie canal runs alongside of the main street where garages, groceries and restaurants line edge of the once busy canal. Through the length of the town are several

Church adjoining the Gene Stratton Porter homestead north of Lagro, Ind.

The Old Keller House, Lagro, Indiana

LAGRO INDIANA

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Old Western House, Lagro, Indiana

Hanging Rock, south-east of Lagro

of the old canal locks still in good preservation.

On the banks of the Wabash about a mile east of Lagro is the huge Hanging Rock, once quite a place for picnickers as steamboats carried passengers from Lagro to the rock.

Three miles north and a mile east is the birthplace of Gene Stratton Porter, famous author. Her parents are buried in the churchyard adjoining the old Stratton farm. The Keller House overlooking the valley at intersection of Davis St. and US 24 was a popular tavern for the Irish laborers on the canal. It was erected in 1840 by Ephran Keller and at that time was the finest hotel between Lafayette and Toledo.

"My Indiana Home" tourist lodge across the road keeps tourists snug and comfortable.

South from Lagro on hard-surfaced state road is the Salamonie State Forest, an 800 acre recreation spot. Natural Beauty of its virgin timber and of the Salamonie river is enhanced by an artificial lake, well stocked with fish.

WABASH. Population 11,400. Altitude 727 feet. Built on hills overlooking the Wabash river, it was a gathering spot for the various Indian tribes and was named by them Oubashe (or water over white stones). One block south and three east of the court house is a boulder and plaque marking site of the peace treaty between Indians and the whites in October 1826 which opened the surrounding territory to white settlers.

The old Erie canal passed

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On northeast corner of the court house lawn is a 35-ton bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, designed by the late Chas. Keck of New York. It was a gift of Alexander New. In the city park is the Lincoln Memorial cabin, a restored log cabin that in construction and arrangement resembles the early Indiana home of Lincoln.

Lincoln statue on Court House square in Wabash, Indiana.

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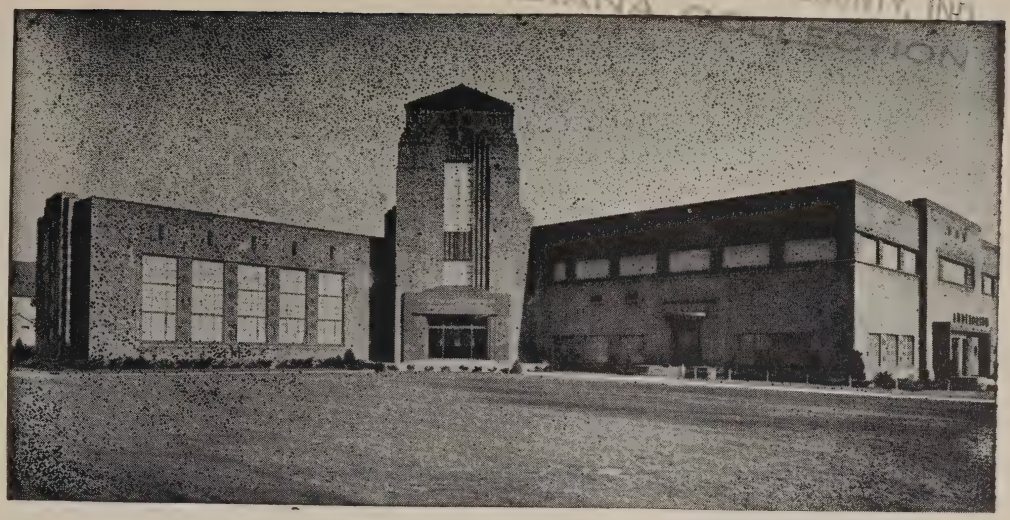

Pictured above is Honeywell Foundation Community Center, located west Market street. One of the finest community buildings in the United States. Housing the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Teenage Canteen; Gymnasium and Auditorium, Public Reading Rooms, Dining Room, Craft Rooms and a large lounge.

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Highway 24 junctions with 13 two miles north of Wabash, 13 leading to North Manchester, a town of 3,170 population, located in the Eel river valley.

Many Dunkards, members of a religious sect, settled here as they moved westward from Pennsylvania.

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North Manchester was the birthplace of Thomas R. Marshal, former Indiana governor and Vice President of the U. S. under Woodrow Wilson.

Manchester College is located at the northeast edge of the town. The athletic field now occupies the site of an old Indian village, "Potawatomi."

Estelle Peabody Memorial Home for aged persons is located at the west end of 7th street. It was founded by J. P. Peabody in 1930 as a memorial to his wife. He died before it

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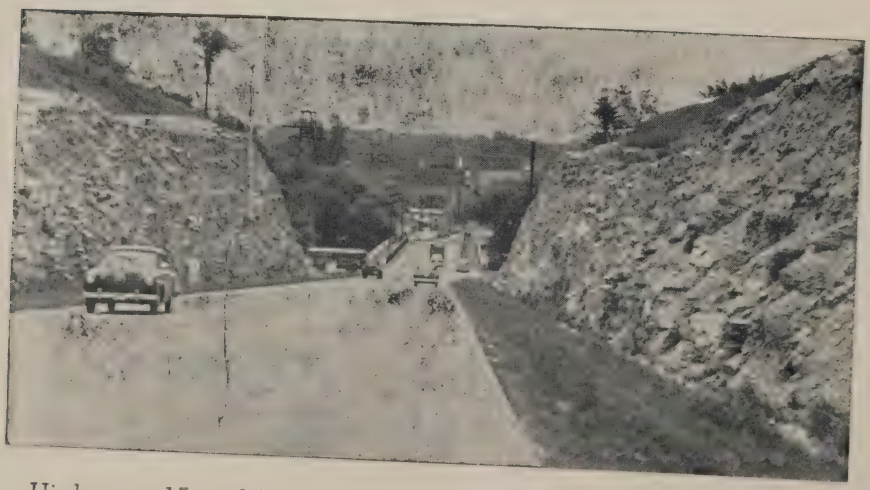
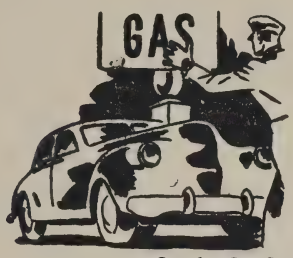


Highways 15 and 13 enter Waabsh from the south through a gate that has been cut through the rock formation, leading to the heart of the city across the Wabash river. Wabash is known for its rock wool plants.

South Side Garage

SOUTH WABASH, On Old State Road 13
West of River Bridge



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was completed. His son Thomas Peabody completed it, building two units instead of one, in honor of each of his parents. The buildings are Georgian style of brick with white trim. Later he built a chapel of the same style, equipped with a pipe organ and amplifying system. There is a Gothic singing tower, at the base of which the parents are buried.

State road 13 by-passes No. Manchester and leads north to Syracuse, a resort town on Syracuse, Wawasee and Papakeeche lakes, with a population of 1346.

Lake Wawasee was named for the Indian chief, better known as "Old Fat Belly." It is the largest lake in Indiana with 21 miles of shore line; a play ground for vacationers. Has facilities for golf, tennis, horseback riding, boating, hotel accommodations, cottages.

One of the oldest of the state fish hatcheries is in the southeast corner of the lake. The three lakes have a combined area of 7,000 acres and forty miles of shore line.

Above picture is one of the few covered bridges spaning Eel river. Also near Laketon is another one built in 1874. At the left and south of bridge can be seen an old Indian fish trap, consisting of rows of stones.

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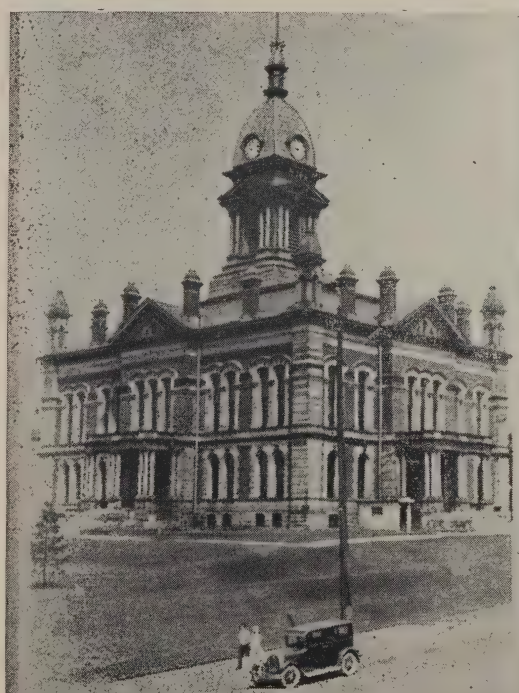

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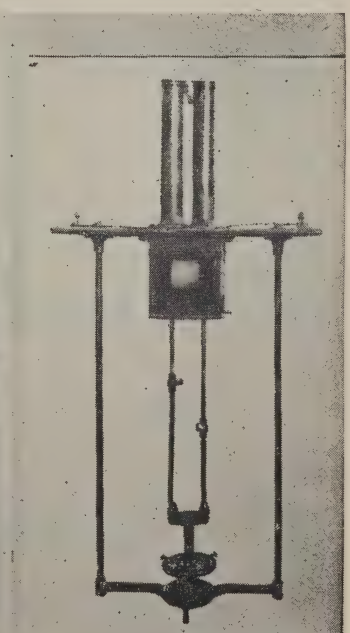

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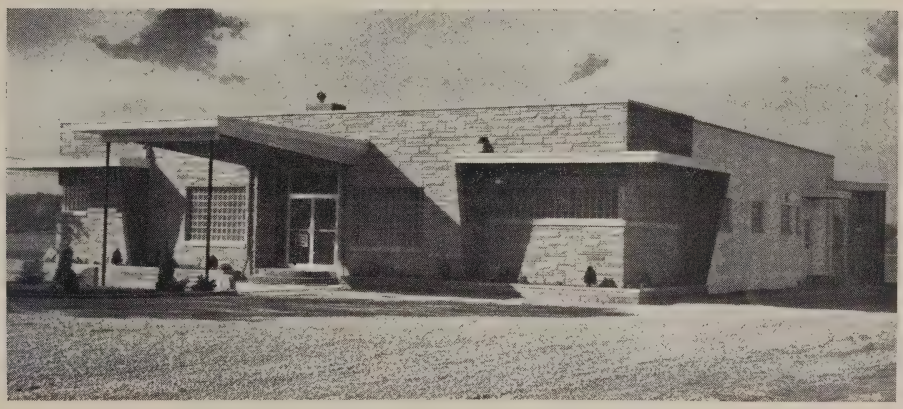

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State road 15 leads south to LaFontaine, a small town rich with the memory of the Indians. A strip of land near the Mississinewa river is still known as "Indian land." West about three miles from LaFontaine where Grant creek empties into the river was the Waucoon Village and home of the Waucoons, a log cabin nicer than that of any of the white settlers. Waucoon was known for his savage roughness. He was a member of the Potawatomi tribe and married a Miami girl. After he became a Christian he constructed the church that still stands about 40 rods from the "Hog Back" of the Mississinewa, where he preached.

Here he raised a large family and is buried in the nearby cemetery with his wife and children. Many nativies in this community can relate stories of this Indian.

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South of LaFontaine, a few miles road 15 junctions with a graveled road on which to the right is the Miami Indian Baptist church. A small one room frame structure, Indians at one time worshipped in it. Among the names on the tombstones in the churchyard cemetery is that of Chief Meshingomesia, last Miami Chief in Indiana. Several of his wives are buried here also.

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VALPARAISO (pop. 8,736) is on U.S. 30, an industrial town. The Valparaiso University founded in 1859 an outgrowth of a small Methodist school called Valparaiso Male and Female college.

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The old brick house shown is located on a hill just outside city limits of Wabash on old State Road 15 and was used as one of the underground railway stations to hide run-away slaves during the Civil War. There is a secret cellar under the house, the only entrance to it being through a trap door in the living room. The slaves were hidden in this cellar until escorted to the next hideout on their journey north to escape from the southern plantations.

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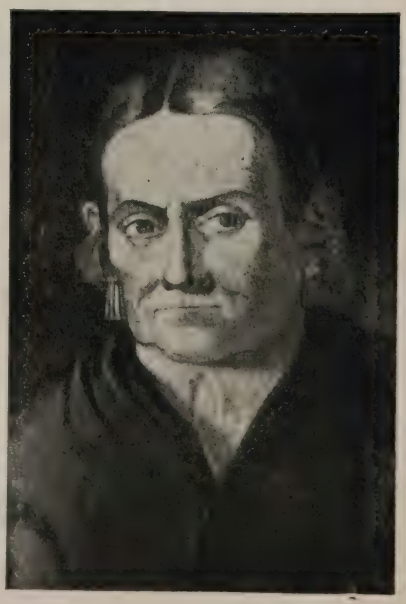
Canal boat being loaded with Indians as they were being moved westward.

PERU. Population 15,500; altitude 643 feet. Occupies site of a Miami Indian village. An interesting story of Peru's early history is that of Frances Slocum, a white child stolen from her home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. in 1778 by Delaware Indians. From that time, when she was 5 years old, she lived with the Indians, learned their customs, married a Miami chief and lived near Somerset in Wabash Co. When her brothers found her in 1837, she refused to give up her mode of living and remained with the tribe until her death in 1847. Her Indian name was "Ma-con-a-qua" or "Bear Woman". She is buried in the Slocum Cemetery near Somerset, which village was the setting for the poem " 'Mongst the Hills of Somerset" by James Whitcomb Riley.

Peru was once known as the "Circus City of the World" but only one of the numerous road shows remains quartered there now. It is near junction of the Mississinewa and Wabash rivers. The territory is rich with Indian lore. Peru is the seat of Miami Co. Bearss hotel, Broadway and 3rd streets, originally



Frances Slocum Ma-con-a-qua
The White Rose of the Miamis

the Western House, has served uninterruptedly as the town's leading hotel since 1837. It is a three-story stucco finished building with 90 rooms and 37 baths. Has Coffee Shop.

In the Public Library, Main and Huntington streets, is the city Historical Museum, open each week day 9 to 5. Free. Contains a comprehensive collection of Indian and pioneer relics. There is a supplementary museum on fourth floor of the court house..

In the residential section are many beautiful homes. The massive Ben Wallace home, 6 and Broadway, is a Georgian style structure. Occupies almost half of a city block. It is now the Moose Lodge home.

Ben Wallace laid the foundation for the city's fame as winter quarters for a majority of the leading circuses in the United States. Starting his first show in 1883, with a one-eyed lion, camel, two monkeys, band wagon, few dogs, a spotted pony, and an elephant named Diamond which he and a partner trained in a railroad roundhouse and staged his first show in Peru. This was start of the world famous Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

Left from the Court House is Frances Slocum Trail, an old Indian road, part hard surface and part gravel. It leads along the Wabash and Mississinewa rivers, a 30 mile winding course from Peru to Marion.

A few miles east and south of the river on a gravel road is site of the Osage Miami Village, named for Chief Osage. It is now a farm with a large brick house and just back of the barn is a large stone with a brass plaque, marking the

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Site of the Osage Village on the Pefferman Farm.

place where the last important council of the chiefs was held.

Here Tecumseh built the fire for the last great meeting of the Mississinewa, his final attempt to organize the Indians of the middlewest into a confederation and enlist them with the British against the United States. But the disaster at the Battle of Tippecanoe, resulting from the counsel of the Prophet, Tecumseh's brother, was still fresh in the minds of the visiting warriors. After a session in which the wrathful eloquence of Tecumseh was directed at the white settlers, the Chieftains of the Wyandots, Delaware, Potowatomie and Miami tribes decided firmly that they were through with war and bloodshed and intended to live in peace with the whites.

Tecumseh left the tribe and went to Canada where he joined the British in War of 1812.

On the trail about 4 miles, in the Godfroy cemetery, are graves of Francis Godfroy, last of the Miami war chiefs, and other members of this family.

About four and a half miles on this trail is the home of Cole Porter, internationally known song writer. The house is in the middle of a large estate, surrounded by a high fence.

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Pillars" cut in high relief by erosion of the rock ledge overhanging a bend of the river. It is said to have been the first trading post by white settlers in Indiana. A half mile farther is Sulphur Springs Park of 84 acres of historic Indian land. It belonged to Camilus Bundy, and his brother, grandsons of Frances Slocum before it was acquired by present owner.

There is no place in the state where you can travel 25 miles on a public road along which there has been more history, romance, and tragedy, than on the Slocum Trail.

Entrance to the Frances Slocum State Forest is 7.6 miles. It has 981 acres with 2,000 additional to be added.

From Peoria the Trail winds along the Mississinewa to junction with a gravel road at 8½ miles. Left on this road is the home and burial place of Frances Slocum.

Peru was the birthplace of Johny Olson, famous comedian of stage and screen.

Francis Godfroy

Picture shows the Slocum sisters visiting their Indian cousins after Frances Slocum had been found near Somerset by her brothers.

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Home of Cole Porter's mother, near Peru on Slocum Trail

Indiana Farm Scene

Locks of the Wabash and Erie Canal near Rich Valley, on U. S. 24, looking east. Other old locks are at Wabash and Lagro. The canal was officially opened on July 4, 1837 with entrance of "The Prairie Hen", captained by Ed Patchen. It was the first boat to make a trip through the canal.

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At Peru 24 junctions with state road 31, which runs north to Rochester, population 3,835. Rochester is the county seat of Fulton county and is an agricultural center. Founded in 1831 as a central trading post in an area containing many Indian villages.

Lake Manitou one mile east on road 14 is a fine resort with hotels, cottages, restaurants, dance halls, bathing beaches, and golf course. Federal fish hatchery on west shore of lake.

North of Rochester 31 leads to Argos, population 1,190. On state road 10, west from Argos is the Culver Military Academy, its buildings and campus lying along the shore of 1,800 acre Lake Maxinkuckee.

Highway 31 leaves 24 at the west city limits of Peru, south to Kokomo, population 33,795. An industrial city named for Miami Chief Kokomoko. There is a monument at the entrance of Pioneeer Cemetery in his memory. Among one of the most distinguished residents was Elwood Haynes, inventor and builder of the first mechanically successful spark-ignition automobiles. Haynes gave his first horseless carriage to the Smithsonian Institute in 1910. Courtland and Frances hotels.

Shown above is Clarence Godfroy, of near Rich Valley, great great grandson of Frances Slocum. Mr. Godfroy learned much of the Indian lore of the Miami tribe from his grandparents and still gives lectures at schools and public gatherings.

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Because all entrances into the city are made across one of the several waterways, the town is known as the "City of Bridges." Northern Indiana hospital for mentally ill, is 2 miles west on river road.

There are many scenic spots along the Wabash, notably Fitch's Glen, west of Logansport. Museum of Cass County Historical Society is in the city building. Open Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At Ottawa and 3rd street is the site of Camp Logan, occupied in 1861 by the 46th Indiana Infantry Regiment. It was commanded by Colonel J. M. Fitch of Logansport.

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State road 25 leads south off 24 at the west edge of Logansport to Lafayette, population 28,798. On the Wabash river in a rich grain and dairy region. Settled in 1825 by Marquis DeLafayette, who made a visit to the United States that year.

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Hotel Fowler is main hotel. 200 rooms; air conditioned cafe.

From Logansport highway 17 leads north to Culver and Plymouth, population 5,713. Twin Lakes, a group south of Plymouth, offers fine fishing. Has boats for rent. A monument to Chief Menominee of the Potawatomie tribe is near the lakes.

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MONTICELLO. 3,153 population. County seat and lake resort town. Two artificial lakes, Shaffeer and Freeman, formed by power dams built across the Tippecanoe river, are very popular summer resorts. There are many bathing beaches on the lakes; rides, skating rink, dance halls. Official lake booth is on court house square.

KOKOMO: In the Kokomo City Park, east end of Diffenbaugh street, is a sulphur spring, in a small building near the picnic grounds, the mounted form of what is said to have been the largest steer raised in Indiana, Shorthorn Hereford. It weighed 4,470 lbs.

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South Bend, seat of Notre Dame, and St. Mary's College for girls.

N.D. Science Museum in the Science Hall contain fine collections.

U. of N. D., Sacred Heart Church, one of the finest gothic structures in America.

South Bend is an industrial center, leading manufacturing establishments: Studebaker Corp. plant, Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., Oliver Corp., Singer Manufacturing Co., South Bend Bait Co., and many others.

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